

Appl. No. 10/790,378
Amdt. dated May 23, 2005
Reply to Office Action Mailed March 8, 2005

REMARKS

The above-referenced application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed March 8, 2005. It is respectfully submitted that the claims pending in the application, namely claims 1-17, do not introduce new subject matter, are fully supported by the specification, and are patentable over the prior art. Prompt and favorable consideration of these claims is earnestly sought.

The Office Action rejected claims 1-17 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-10, 13-17, 19, and 20 of U.S. Patent No. 5,968,066 to Fogarty et al. In response thereto, Applicants hereby submit a terminal disclaimer in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c) and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d). It is respectfully submitted that the Office Action's obviousness-type double patenting rejection of claims 1-17 has been overcome.

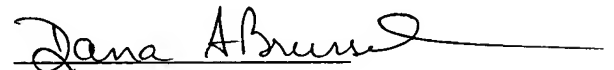
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In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all claims pending in the application, namely claims 1-17, are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner desire a telephonic interview to resolve any outstanding matters, he is sincerely invited to contact the undersigned at (631) 501-5713.

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